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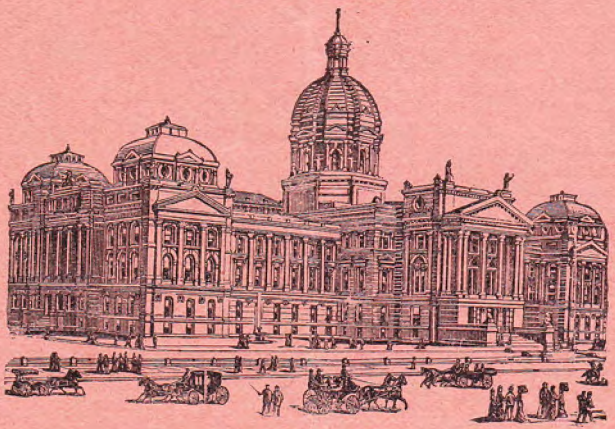

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107	1879, 1c, blue on fawn	10
108	1882, 1c, blue on blue	10
131	1875, 2c, vermilion on manilla	05
150	1875, 5c, blue on white, die B	25
151	1875, 5c, blue on amber, die B	25
162	1874, 10c, brown on white	25
163	1874, 10c, brown on amber	25
178	1874, 30c, black on white	85
176	1874, 90c, carmine on white	1 45
196	1883, 1c, green on white	10
197	1883, 1c, green on amber	10
205	June, 1884, 2c, red on fawn, retouched	20
232	1886, 30c, black on o. buff	1 45
252	1887, 4c, carmine on buff	15
253	1887, 4c, carmine on blue	15
254	1887, 4c, carmine on manilla	15
258	1887, 5c, blue on o. buff	15
259	1887, 5c, blue on blue	15
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"	1c " $1	"	12 var	2 00
"	1c " $5	"	16 var	15 00
"	1 var. envelopes unused, entire			0 22

WHOLESALE

1893	1c to 10c,	10 sets,	$1 60,	100 sets	$15 00
"	1c " 15c,	"	3 25,	"	30 00
"	1c " 30c,	"	5 50,	"	50 00

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5c each or the set of 10 for 40c. I have a few thousands each of the 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c Columbians to sell at wholesale to dealers, in lots of from 10 to 1000 or more. My wholesale price list will be sent on receipt of stamp. Now is the time to buy. In two months they will be out of issue. Next year they will be out of reach.

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201 and 203 South Clark Street,

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Hoosier Stamp.

Vol. II. No. 1. Indianapolis, November, 1893. 25 Cts. a Year.

U. S. STAMPS REPRINTED.

We regret to announce to our readers that certain United States stamps have been reprinted. We received this information about April first, but as we were informed that the few sheets struck off were not to be broken and were solely for the use of the department, we concluded that the best interests of philately would be subserved by taking no editorial notice of the fact. We now find that at least one sheet of each value of newspaper stamps and the four high values of the state department has been broken up and is now in the hands of speculators who, we are pleased to say, are selling them as reprints and at a high price, viz., $20 for the 2, 5, 10, 20 dollar set of state. The reprints can be distinguished by the perforations, which appear to have been made with a blunt or worn machine, and as if distrustful of the work, the stamps have been cut apart; this description may not hold good for all stamps, but the paper being heavier than on the original and of a different texture they can be distinguished by any one worthy the name of a philatelist.—Metropolitan Philatelist.

FIRST U. S. POSTAL CARD.

The first American postal card was issued in May, 1873. During the first two months of their use there were 31,000,000 used. During the following year 90,000,000 were used, and in 1878 the number had risen to 200,000,000. In 1892 we used 386,000,000 postal cards, and 400,000,000 will be about the number put out this year. These cards cost the government 35 cents per one thousand, or at the rate of thirty for 1 cent.

NEW PREMIUMS.

We have a few sets of the two, three and six cent Interior department stamps unused and with original gum to give away as premiums to new subscribers.

One set will be given free to each new subscriber sending 25c for one year's subscription and a self addressed and stamped envelope. These sets are worth 25 cents each.

Foreign subscribers must send 40 cents and return postage.

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

In the following pages we place before you a complete list of prizes and full particulars of the greatest prize contest ever offered to the philatelic public for competition. The total amount of prizes offered aggregates $600.00.

This is a fair contest, depending upon your own diligence and ability, and is not a lottery, guess or grab-bag scheme, where your hope of winning is solely dependent on luck or chance.

The object of this contest is to form the largest number of differently spelled words from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER," and the person forming the largest number will receive the first prize, the person forming the second largest will receive the second prize, and so on throughout the entire list of fifty-three prizes.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Prize.		Catalogued at
1st.	Packet of Stamps,	$100.00
2d.	" "	75.00
3d.	" "	50.00
4th.	" "	40.00
5th.	" "	30.00
6th.	" "	25.00
7th.	" "	20.00
8th.	" "	20.00
9th.	" "	10.00
10th.	" "	10.00
11th.	" "	10.00
12th.	" "	10.00
13th.	" "	10.00
14th.	" "	10.00
15th.	" "	10.00
16th.	" "	10.00
17th.	" "	10.00
18th.	" "	10.00
19th.	" "	10.00
20th.	" "	10.00
21st.	" "	10.00
22d.	" "	10.00
23d.	" "	7.50
24th.	" "	7.50
25th.	" "	7.50
26th.	" "	7.50
27th.	" "	7.50
28th.	" "	5.00
29th.	" "	5.00
30th.	" "	5.00
31st.	" "	5.00
32d.	" "	5.00
33d.	" "	2.50
34th.	" "	2.50
35th.	" "	2.50
36th.	" "	2.50
37th.	" "	2.50
38th.	" "	2.50
39th.	" "	2.50
40th.	" "	2.50
41st.	" "	2.50
42d.	" "	2.50
43d.	" "	2.50
44th.	" "	1.00
45th.	" "	1.00
46th.	" "	1.00
47th.	" "	1.00
48th.	" "	1.00
49th.	" "	1.00
50th.	" "	1.00
51st.	" "	1.00
52d.	" "	1.00
53d.	" "	1.00
Total value.....		$600.00

RULES.

RULE 1. All words must be formed from the letters contained in the word "HOOSIER."

RULE 2. Letters may be used in forming words only as many times as they occur in the word "HOOSIER," therefore, the letter "O" is the only letter that may be used twice in the formation of a word.

RULE 3. All words must be contained in the body of Web-

ster's Unabridged Dictionary, under the heading of "A Dictionary of the English Language," or in the supplement, under the heading of "A Supplement of Additional Words and Definitions," but no words contained in the Appendix will be counted.

RULE 4. Should a word have two meanings with only one spelling (such as rose, a plant, and rose, a form of the verb rise), it will only count as one word.

RULE 5. All lists of words must be arranged in alphabetical order and numbered by fives, i. e., 5, 10, 15, 20, etc.

RULE 6. Words must be written plainly, as any word of which there is the least doubt will be marked off the list.

RULE 7. Every person desiring to compete for the prizes must send 25 cents (the regular subscription price) for one year's subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP.

RULE 8. Should two or more persons, whose lists are large enough to win a prize, form the same number of words, the person having sent in his subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP first, will receive the prize.

RULE 9. All stamps in the prize packets are catalogued according to Mekeel's fourth edition and Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s fifty-third edition catalogues.

RULE 10. This contest closes January 15, 1894, and lists received after that date will not be allowed to compete.

RULE 11. All letters in regard to this contest must be addressed to Chas. E. Babcock & Co., 244 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., and all letters of inquiry must contain stamp for reply.

RULE 12. Plurals of words will not be counted.

RULE 13. Should any other rules be deemed necessary for the furtherance of this contest, they will be duly published in the HOOSIER STAMP.

SUGGESTIONS.

Don't fail to write your name and address plainly on your list of words.

It would be well for you to keep a copy of the list of words sent in.

Rule 8 is probably the most important one to be observed, as by negligence in sending in your subscription you may lose the prize, should some one send in the same number of words as you.

All have equal chances of winning, so let all compete.

Remember the motto: "Nothing to lose and everything to gain."

HOOSIER PRIZE CONTEST.

We have found it necessary to add the following to the list of rules for the Hoosier Prize Contest:

RULE 14. Abbreviations of words will not be counted as words.

RULE 15. Proper names not allowable.

RULE 16. All words must be in the English language.

Remember you receive a set of three varieties Interior and the privilege of competing in our prize contest and one year's subscription to the HOOSIER STAMP for 25 cents and return postage.

The Hoosier Stamp.

A Monthly Philatelic Magazine.

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CHAS. E. BABCOCK, Editor.

Chas. E. Babcock & Co., Business M'grs,
244 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Editorial.

STILL THEY COME.

MEDALIA, MINN., July 19, 1893.

Dear Sirs—I received a great many replies from my 1 in. ad. in the HOOSIER. Yours truly,

W. G. MULLEN.

We must apologize to our readers for the late appearance of the HOOSIER STAMP, but we found it impossible to issue an August, September or October number.

Stamp business must be very good in Chicago. Chris. Peterson writes: "I have had an awful lot of trade lately. This week my mail orders amounted to over $200." His specialty is the Columbian issue.

The most universal editorial among stamp journals now-a-days, treats upon the slow payment of advertising bills.

In regard to the 1889 Official seal, black on white, which is reported as not authentic, Roy F. Greene says he has one used.

We have been to the World's Fair and the conventions, but will refrain from telling you about it.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Lewis Bishop has been found out.

The Western Stamp and Coin Co. has failed.

The Philatelic Sons of America, a society for the young collectors, has been formed.

A new weekly stamp paper has been announced to appear Jan. 1, 1894, published by C. W. Kissinger.

The Great Eastern Stamp Co., whose advertisement appears in this issue, has been organized.

The Stamp World, The Philatelic Californian and the Star Stamp Journal have issued their first numbers.

The plate of the old Providence post-office stamps has been found.

The Official Catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition has appeared.

PHILATELIC SONS OF AMERICA.

The Philatelic Sons of America is the name of the new society formed at Chicago last August just after the convention of the A. P. A. and S. of P.

This society was organized by the young collectors and for the young collectors, as will be seen by the ages of the present officers, five of whom are nineteen, nine are twenty, two are twenty-one, one is twenty-two, one twenty-four and one twenty-eight.

All sections of the United States are represented in the list of officers and no set of officers in one state can have control of the society, thus preventing gang rule, which exists in some other societies, as the offices are held by collectors from eight different states and two provinces of Canada, viz., Pennsylvania, Michigan, Massachusetts, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Nebraska and New Brunswick and Ontario, Canada.

The P. S. of A. has been organized but a little more than two months, yet it has had a phenominal growth.

The P. S. of A. had but thirty-one charter members and now has two hundred and twenty-five members, showing an average of nearly one hundred members admitted each month.

At this rate the Philatelic Sons of America will soon outstrip any philatelic society now existing.

This society, besides having all the beneficial departments of other societies, has an advertising and subscription department, whereby members may secure discounts on all advertisements and subscriptions placed through the P. S. of A., and last but not least, each member receives free the Pennsylvania Philatelist, which is undoubtedly the best stamp journal published for the young collector.

The finding of the plate of the old Providence stamps will prove of value in detecting the counterfeits of this stamp, which have been recently thrown on the market.

It is reported in several philatelic papers that J. R. Hooper, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, has been arrested for the murder of his wife.

His wife has been in an insane asylum for some time, and while transferring her from one asylum to another Mr. Hooper administered a dose of poison. It is stated that he was engaged to a young lady who believed him a widower.

Mr. Hooper is one of the most prominent philatelists of Canada, and wrote considerable for the press, under the *non de plume* of "Canadensis."

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Unused. Original Gum.

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1872 30c. black	.06
Justice Department 3c	.22
War " 24c	.18

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Cuba provisional, 1883 20c. brown surcharged, Scott's number 115, Cat. at $2.50	$1.50
4 Var., Mexico 1864	.10
7 " " Port de Mar	.25
9 " Switzerland, unused	.10
6 " Servia, unused	.10
Entire unused Jamaica wrapper	.03
5 Var., Nicaragua envelope 1890	.25
2 " " wrapper 1890	.09

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Good, 50% off,

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Give me a trial order.

Rare U. S on hand at all times.

Send list of wants and get prices.

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W. HICKS,

1893 Pacific St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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THE GILLETT-BABCOCK CO.
170 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis, Ind.

J A P

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P J A

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A revenue worth 5c for every Philatelic paper or entire Columbian envelope or any other Columbian except 1c or 2c. Wm B. Shattuc, 1544 Lafayette, Denver, Colo.

Two Youth's Companions given for every 3, 5, 6 and 8 or 30c Columbian, four for a 50, etc. Two St. Nicholases for each (cancelled) dollar's worth of dollar stamps. Richard P. Read, No. 18 Seventh St., Troy, N. Y.

Vols. 9, 10 and 11 "Golden Days," Cigarette cards, stamp album, old Scientific Americans, papers, etc., to exchange for best offer in stamps or anything of equal value. C. A. Briggs, box 574, Lincoln, Neb.

A magic lantern and slides, all nearly as good as new, for U. S. stamps not in my collection. Will send description of lantern to any one wishing it. W. B. Ebersole, Toledo, Iowa.

Wanted—Everybody who reads this to send me five covered stamp papers, and I will do same. H. W. Kieffer, Toledo, Iowa.

An unused U. S. stamp worth 25c for every 12, 6c; 10, 8c; 4, 15c; 2, 30c or 1, 50c, Columbian issue. R. G. Badger, 295 Heath St., Roxbury, Mass.

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12 Cigarette cards, 20 tobacco tags, 1 Judge, or 1 good novel, for every 7c worth of stamps. Send sheets. G. D. French, Ivoryton, Conn.

A rare chance for Collectors

I will give old issues U. S. and good Department Stamps or rare Confederate Bills in exchange for used Columbian stamps and envelopes, or pay cash. Write for particulars.

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SETS.

U. S. 1893.	1c to 10c, 8 var.		$0 12
"	1c to 15c, 9 "		20
"	1c to 30c, 10 "		40
"	1c to 50c, 11 "		75
"	1c to $1, 12 "		1 60

Stamps guaranteed genuine and in good condition. No revenues, locals or postals. Orders over 50c, bills or postal note.

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